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1. US HAS NOT OPPOSED LOME CONVENTION OR "SHOWN ADVERSE
REACTION TO AGREEMENT," AND HAS IN FACT FOUND CERTAIN
FEATURES OF AGREEMENT POSITIVE. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUID-
ANCE PREPARED AT TIME OF SIGNING OF CONVENTION:

BEGIN TEXT:

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THIS AGREEMENT REPLACES EARLIER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE
COMMUNITY AND A NUMBER OF THESE COUNTRIES AND EMBRACES FOR

THE FIRST TIME A NUMBER OF NEW COUNTRIES WITH HISTORIC TIES TO THE U.K. THE U.S. HAS ALWAYS RECOGNIZED THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THESE DEVELOPING AREAS. A MAJOR CONCERN WITH PAST AGREEMENTS WAS A REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INVOLVED OFFER PREFERENTIAL ACCESS TO THEIR MARKETS FOR COMMUNITY GOODS. WE NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT SUCH REVERSE PREFERENCES WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED IN THE NEW AGREEMENT.

END TEXT.

2. GOF MINISTRY OF INFORMATION PRESS RELEASE MAY HAVE CONFUSED LOME CONVENTION AND NEW ECONOMIC ORDER, WHICH IT ALSO MENTIONS. GUIDANCE ON US POSITION WITH RESPECT TO NEW ECONOMIC ORDER AND ASSOCIATED TOPICS CONTAINED IN REFS A AND B. ON THIS TOPIC, PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PARAGRAPH 7, REF D. INGERSOLL

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